



***Commonwealth of Virginia***  
***Office of Governor Ralph Northam***

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Dear State Employees:

Every day in communities across the state, Commonwealth of Virginia employees are making a powerful impact on the most critical issues facing our communities. Whether improving schools, ensuring safety, rebuilding after disasters, providing health services, preserving the environment, or supporting veterans and military families, our employees get things done.

In that spirit, I am proud to announce the recipients of the Governor's Honor Awards presented today at the Executive Mansion. Your fellow state employees were recognized for demonstrating exemplary service and commitment to the Commonwealth.

The awards were enhanced this year to cover additional categories in which employees have excelled in their service, such as Enhancing the Prosperity and Quality of Life in Rural Virginia, Diversification of Energy Sources and Diversity, Inclusion and Outreach.

I am honored to recognize these outstanding employees who have excelled in accomplishments, contributions and dedicated state government service to make the Commonwealth a great place to live and work.

I also want to express appreciation to the Virginia Credit Union, which has been the Commonwealth's valued partner for these awards for 20 years.

Above all, my thanks to each of you for your service to the citizens of this great Commonwealth.

For a full list of honorees and awards, click [here](#).

Sincerely,  
Governor Ralph S. Northam